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# DATA SHEET AND GUIDANCE FOR NATIONAL CORRECTIVE ACTION PRIORITIZATION SYSTEM (NCAPS)

(version as of 10/27/97)

Facility Name:

ASARCO

RCRA ID#:

MTD 006 230 346

## GROUND WATER PATHWAY

## I. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

A. Contaminant of Concern:

Arsenic

Toxicity/Persistence: 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18. (Taken from Toxicity Table, water column)

B. Quantity (yd3 or tons):

if known:

1-10 = 1  
11-62 = 2  
63-125 = 3  
126-250 = 4  
251-625 = 5  
626-1250 = 6  
1251-2500 = 7  
>2500 = 8

if not known:

likely to be small (&lt;10) = 1

likely to be large (100-1000) = 4

large storage/disposal areas (&gt;2500) are present = 8

Waste Characteristics (WC) subscore:  $WC = A + B = 26$  (Range = 1 to 26)

## II. PATHWAY:

A. Observed Release: no = 0; possible = 10; yes = 45. If yes (45), skip potential release, proceed to targets.

B. Potential Release (if A = 0 or 10):

1. Depth to Aquifer:

> 150' = 0  
76-150' = 2  
21-75' = 4  
0-20' = 6

2. Net Precipitation

< -10" = 0  
-10 to < +5" = 2  
+5 to +15" = 4  
> +15" = 6

3. Physical State

Stable Solid = 0  
Unstable Solid = 1  
Powder, Ash = 2  
Liquid, Gas, Sludge = 3

C. Containment: very good = 0; good = 1; fair = 2; poor = 3

Pathway (P) subscore: Range = 0 to 45, using either Observed or Potential Release:

if Observed Release (A = 45), then P = 45;

if Potential Release (A = 0 or 10), then  
 $P = A + [(B1+B2+B3) \times C] =$  , max of 45

## III. TARGETS:

A. Ground Water Use:

Quality not impacted = 0  
Quality impacted = 2  
Agriculture or industry = 3  
Possible drinking water = 4  
Drinking water = 5

B. Distance to intake (miles)

> 3 = 0  
> 2 to 3 = 1  
> 1 to 2 = 2  
1/2 to 1 = 3  
< 1/2 = 4

Targets (T) subscore:  $T = A^2 + B^2 = 32$  (Range = 0 to 41; if A or B = 0, then T = 0.)IV. TOTAL GW PATHWAY SCORE:  $S_{gw} = (WC \times P \times T) / 479.7 = 78$  Range = 0 to 100

$$26 \times 45 \times 32 = 78$$

## SURFACE WATER PATHWAY

### I. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

A. Contaminant of Concern: Arsenic  
 Toxicity/Persistence: 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 (Taken from Toxicity Table, water column)

B. Quantity (yd3 or tons):

if known:

1-10 = 1  
 11-62 = 2  
 63-125 = 3  
 126-250 = 4  
 251-625 = 5  
 626-1250 = 6  
 1251-2500 = 7  
 >2500 = 8

if not known:

likely to be small (<10) = 1  
  
 likely to be large (100-1000) = 4

large storage/disposal areas (>2500) are present = 8

Waste Characteristics (WC) subscore:  $WC = A + B = 26$  (Range = 1 to 26)

### II. PATHWAY:

A. Observed Release:  
 1. no = 0; yes = 45 If yes (45), skip potential release, proceed to targets.  
 2. Permitted Outfall: no = 0; yes = 5  
 3. Permit Violations: no = 0; yes = 5

B. Potential Release (if A1 = 0):

1. facility location:	2. 24 hour rainfall:	3. distance to surface water:	4. physical state
flood prone area = <u>3</u> 100 year flood plain = <u>2</u> other = 1	< -1.0" = 0 -1 to 2" = 1 2.1 to 3" = 2 > 3" = 3	> 2 miles = 0 > 1 to 2 miles = 2 1/4 to 1 mile = 4 < 1/4 mile = 6	Stable Solid = 0 Unstable Solid = 1 Powder, Ash = 2 Liquid, Gas, Sludge = 3

C. Containment: very good = 0; good = 1; fair = 2; poor = 3

Pathway subscore (P): Range = 0 to 45, using either Observed or Potential Release:

if Observed Release (A1 = 45), then  $P = 45$ ;  
 if Potential Release (A1 = 0), then  $P = A2 + A3 + [(B1+B2+B3+B4) \times C] = \text{max of 45}$

### III. TARGETS:

A. Surface Water Impacts:	B. Distance to intake (miles)	C. Distance to Sensitive Environment (miles):
none within 3 miles = 0 no impacts, intake within 3 miles = 1 quality impacted = 2 Agriculture or industry = 3 Recreation/possible drinking water = <u>4</u> Drinking water = 5	> 3 = 0 > 2 to 3 = 1 > 1 to 2 = 2 1/2 to 1 = 3 <u>&lt; 1/2 = 4</u>	> 2 = 0 > 1 to 2 = 2 1/2 to 1 = 4 <u>&lt; 1/2 = 6</u>

Targets (T) subscore:  $T = A^2 + B^2 + C = 38$  (Range = 0 to 47; if A or B = 0, then T = 0.)

IV. TOTAL SW PATHWAY SCORE:  $S_{sw} = (WC \times P \times T) / 549.9 = 80.9$  (Range = 0 to 100)

$$26 \times 45 \times 38$$

$$16 + 16 + 6 = 38$$

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## AIR PATHWAY

### I. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

**A. Contaminant of Concern:** Lead  
**Toxicity/Persistence:** Taken from Toxicity Table, air column. Multiply table value (0, 1, 2, 3) by 3 to convert to value used in equation (0, 3, 6, 9).

**B. Quantity (yd3 or tons):**

if known:

1-10 = 1  
 11-62 = 2  
 63-125 = 3  
 126-250 = 4  
 251-625 = 5  
 626-1250 = 6  
 1251-2500 = 7  
 >2500 = 8

if not known:

likely to be small (<10) = 1

likely to be large (100-1000) = 4

large storage/disposal areas (>2500) are present = 8

**Waste Characteristics (WC) subscore:**  $WC = A + B = 11$  (Range = 1 to 17)

### II. PATHWAY:

**A. Observed Release:**

1. no = 0; yes = 45. If yes (45), skip potential release, proceed to targets.
2. Air Operating Permit: no = 0; yes = 5
3. Permit Violations and/or odor complaints: no = 0; yes = 10

**B. Potential Release (if A1 = 0):**

Can contaminants migrate to the air: no = 0; yes = 3

**C. Containment:**

very good = 0; good = 1; fair = 2; poor = 3

**Pathway (P) subscore:** Range = 45 for Observed Release, 0 to 24 for Potential Release (unable to max score without Observed Release)

if Observed Release (A = 45), then P = 45;

if Potential Release (A1 = 0), then P =  $A2 + A3 + (B \times C) = 24$ , max of 24

### III. TARGETS:

**A. Population:**

Residences within 4 miles = 25  
 Other industries within 4 miles = 20  
 Agricultural lands within 4 miles = 15  
 Any other situation = 10

**B. Distance to Sensitive Environment (miles):**

> 2 = 0  
 > 1 to 2 = 2  
 1/2 to 1 = 4  
 < 1/2 = 6

**Targets (T) subscore:**  $T = A + B = 31$  (Range = 10 to 31)

**IV. TOTAL AIR PATHWAY SCORE:**  $Sa = WC \times P \times T / 237.15 = 34.5$  (Range = 0 to 100)

$11 \times 24 \times 31$

15 + 9

## ON-SITE PATHWAY

### I. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

A. Contaminant of Concern: lead  
 Toxicity/Persistence: 0, 1, 2, 3. Taken directly from Toxicity Table, air column; no conversion.

B. Quantity (yd3 or tons): not considered

Waste Characteristics (WC) subscore:  $WC = A = \underline{3}$  (Range = 0 to 3)

### II. PATHWAY:

A. Observed Soil Contamination:

no = 0; yes = 25

B. Potential Release - Site Access:

inaccessible = 0; limited access = 2; unlimited access = 4

C. Containment:

very good = 1; good = 2; fair = 3; poor = 4

Pathway subscore (P): range = 0 - 100, but score is very low without observed contamination:

if Access (B) = 0, then  $P = A = \underline{\quad}$

if Access (B) = 2 or 4, then  
 $P = (A + C) \text{ (max of 25)} \times B = \underline{59}$

### III. TARGETS:

A. Distance to Residential Areas (miles):

> 1 = 0  
 > 1/2 to 1 = 2  
 1/4 to 1/2 = 4  
 < 1/4 = 6

B. Sensitive Environment on-site:

no = 0

yes = 1

Targets (T) subscore:  $T = A + B = \underline{7}$  (Range = 0 to 7)

IV. TOTAL ON-SITE PATHWAY SCORE:  $Sos = WC \times P \times T/21 = \underline{68}$  (Range = 0 to 100)

$$3 \times 59 \times 7$$

## TOTAL FACILITY SCORE (Sm)

The equation is a root-mean-square of the 4 pathway scores:

$$Sm = (\frac{78}{2} + \frac{80.9}{2} + \frac{34.5}{2} + \frac{56}{2})^{1/2} \times 1/2 = \underline{66} \text{ (Range = 0 to 100)}$$

### RANKING FACILITIES UNDER NCAPS:

High:  $Sm \geq 52$ ; or  $Sgw \geq 71$ ; or  $Ssw \geq 63$ ; or  $Sa \geq 53$ ; or  $Sos \geq 71$

Medium:  $Sm \geq 25, < 52$

Low:  $Sm < 25$

Circle the appropriate rank.

$$3364 + 6544.8 + 6084 + 1190.3$$

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